

PATENT

Docket No. 2026-4124US3

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Huff, S.

For : MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 1998, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

~~Please amend the claims as follows.~~

30. (amended) A method of treating melanoma in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising gp100 (SEQ ID NO: 27) or an immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids within the gp100 sequence to said mammal in an effective amount to stimulate the production of immune cells.